## Response under 37 CFR 1.116 Expedited Procedure **Examining Group 2682**



Attorney's Docket No.: 15685P031

<u>Patent</u>

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Roger Rogard, et al.

Application No. 09/676,887

Filed: 09/29/2000

Examiner: Tran, Tuan A.

Art Unit: 2682

Customer No.: 08791

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

12/6/05

**Date of Deposit** 

Confirmation No.: 1596

Joan I. Abriam
Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

12/6/05

Date

Mail Stop: AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office action of October 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 23 of this paper.

lease Enter this Amendmond 11/30/06

Appl. No. 09/676,887